Listing of Claims

- 1. (Currently amended) An <u>isolated</u> antibody that recognizes a tumor necrosis factor-related apoptosis-inducing ligand receptor (TRAIL receptor) wherein the antibody consists of at <u>least one linker and at least three Fv units</u>, wherein said Fv units bind to the TRAIL receptor, and wherein the TRAIL receptor has a cytoplasmic death domain.
 - 2. 4. (Canceled)
- 5. (currently amended) The antibody of claim 1[[4]], wherein said antibody comprises three scFv, and said scFv units units form a trimer.
- 6. (Original) The antibody of claim 5, wherein two of the variable regions in the scFv units are linked together *via* a linker with zero to two amino acids.
 - 7. (Original) The antibody of claim 6, wherein the linker comprises zero amino acids.
 - 8. (Original) The antibody of claim 6, wherein the linker comprises one amino acid.
 - 9. (Canceled)
- 10. (Currently Amended) The antibody of claim 1[[9]], wherein said antibody comprises two sc(Fv)2 molecules, and wherein said sc(Fv)2 molecules-a polypeptide comprising four variable regions-form[[s]] a dimer.
- 11. (Previously Presented) The antibody of claim 1, wherein the TRAIL receptor is TRAIL-R1 or TRAIL-R2.
 - 12. (Previously Presented) The antibody of claim 1, which induces apoptosis in a cell.
 - 13. (Original) The antibody of claim 12, wherein the cell is a tumor cell.

- 14. (Currently Amended) The antibody of claim 1, wherein said antibody comprises An antibody comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, 4, 6, or 8.
 - 15. 17. (Canceled)
- 18. (Withdrawn) An antibody that comprises three or more antigen binding sites and induces apoptosis in a cell.
 - 19. (Withdrawn) The antibody of claim 18, which comprises three antigen binding sites.
 - 20. (Withdrawn) The antibody of claim 18, which comprises four antigen binding sites.
 - 21. (Withdrawn) The antibody of claim 18, wherein the cell is a tumor cell.
 - 22. (Withdrawn) An isolated polynucleotide encoding the antibody of claim 1.
- 23. (Withdrawn) An isolated polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent conditions to a polynucleotide that encodes the antibody of claim 1 and encodes an antibody with an activity equivalent to that of the antibody of claim 1.
 - 24. (Withdrawn) A vector carrying the polynucleotide of claim 22
 - 25. (Withdrawn) A host cell carrying the polynucleotide of claim 22.
 - 26. (Canceled)